

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 10-31-12 NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: FRESNO
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Work Study Programs
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-502.2(q)(1)(A); CFR 273.9(b)(1)(vi)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACIN I-52-06; ACL 06-31

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

- Is the question TREATMENT OF INCOME – WORK STUDY GRANTS on page 3 of the ACIN referenced above obsolete based 63-502.2(q)(1)(A), which states all payments are excluded?
- Since the manual section states any college work study programs, it no longer has to be federal work study, correct?
- College work study, includes CalWORKs work study, correct?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

- Yes. The question is obsolete. All payments received from the work study program is exempt.
- That is correct. The work study program does not have to have federal funds. Any work study income is exempt regardless of how it is funded.
- Yes.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

- ACIN I-52-06, page 3, states that once the work study allotted is met, the additional hours would be counted as income. This question is not obsolete.
- Yes, all work study programs are exempt as income.
- Yes, the CalWORKs work study is exempt as income.

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